LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-59. (CANCELED)

60. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roller apparatus kit releasibly mountable over an ice skate blade attached to a boot by a blade mount and comprising:

a skate guard having a bottom surface and an open ended channel for receiving a skate ice blade and extending a length and also defining a plurality of apertures extending transversely to said length in a longitudinally spaced manner along said length, at least some of said apertures being in the form of slots that are open to said bottom surface of said skate guard;

pairs of wheel assemblies adapted to be mounted to said skate guard, at least one of said wheel assemblies having an axle mountable through any one of said ~~apertures~~ slots in said skate guard and thereby adapted for adjustable positioning along said length; and

a heel strap at least partially formed of elastic material and adapted to maintain said skate guard on the blade including a pin ~~portion~~ receivable in any one of said ~~apertures~~ slots such that either said axle of said at least one wheel assembly or said pin ~~portion~~ of said heel strap is receivable in any one of said plurality of ~~apertures~~ slots and are therefore adapted to be interchangeable with respect to one another relative to any of said plurality of ~~apertures~~ slots.

61 - 70. (CANCELED)